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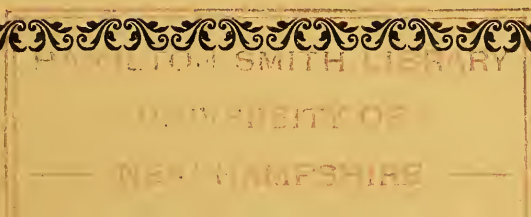
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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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 Selectmen

A. F. TURNER

B. F. FISK

A. F. ADAMS

## Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

## Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

## Supervisors

JOHN A. DICKEY

WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

GEORGE E. LUDWIG

## Moderator

P. M. WRIGHT

## Ballot Clerks

CARLOS D. WILSON

GEORGE H. HOWARD

DONALD M. BALLOU

NEAL MARA

## Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

## Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER

## Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT

ROXIE A. FORBES

## Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

## Town Hall Committee

JAMES E. KENDALL

## Trustees of Trust Funds

WM. H. ADAMS

CARL O. WRIGHT

WM. B. HANSON

Overseer of the Poor

ROXIE A. FORBES

Fire Wards

ROY E. FORBES

AARON W. FISK

CARL O. WRIGHT

Fire Warden

P. M. WRIGHT

Chief of Police

GEORGE A. LUDWIG

Constable

ROY E. FORBES

Budget Committee

WILLIAM B. HANSON

FLORENCE M. WRIGHT

ALWYN G. HASTINGS

B. F. BALLOU

P. M. WRIGHT

ROXIE A. FORBES

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid Construction and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$430.50, and the State will contribute \$1000.00.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Town Road Aid for Class V roads and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$256.41 and the State will contribute \$1025.66.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.

7. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling town roads and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the Monadnock Region Association in Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

12. To see if the Town of Gilsum will vote to accept the Trust Fund of \$100.00 given by Mrs. Badger to care for the following cemetery lots of: 1. Lucinda Day and Ben Hosmer, 2. Day Lot, 3. Olive Foster and T. Whitney Foster, and 4. Hammond Lot.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen or cemetery trustees to supervise the care of all cemeteries and direct the disbursement of all funds designated, for the care of said cemeteries.

14. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

15. To transact all business which may regularly come before it.

16. To see if the Town of Gilsum will vote to accept the Trust Fund of \$200.00 given by Jesse Dart to care for the cemetery lot in the village cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

ARTHUR F. TURNER

ALBERT F. ADAMS

BRYAN G. FISK

Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER

ALBERT F. ADAMS

BRYAN G. FISK

Selectmen of Gilsum



## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1933

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F.			Heaton lot		
Land on State road	\$ 25		93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> a	550	
House on State road	400		Nims lot 18a	60	
House Tannery St.	400		Banks farm 72a	450	
Farm 20a	500		Rawson lot		
2 cows	100	\$1425	110a	500	
		\$ 59.85	Wilson lot 60a	200	
Adams, William H.			Smith lot 28a	100	
Homestead	2200		Dart lot 25a	100	
Farm 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> a	500		Miller lot 46a	200	
1 horse	100	2800	Lowell lot 52a	300	
		117.60	Homestead		
Adams, Annie L.			28a	3600	
Homestead <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> a	2200	92.40	Reed lot 46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> a	100	
Bates, Coburn C.			Howard lot 50a	200	
Wright lot 2a	20		Sprout land		
Huntley place	400	420	100a	250	
		17.64	Leroyd lot 7a	150	
Bates, Christine			Land and spring		
2 horses	65		<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> a	35	
2 cows	60	125	2 cows	125	
		5.25	Wood and lumber		
Bates, Dan <sup>7</sup> W. Est.				330	
Home farm			Stock in trade	1000	
77a	1800		Mill and ma-		
Mack lot 8a	40	1840	chinery	500	10950
		77.28			459.90
Ballou, Donald W.			Bain, Frank		
Pine lot 1a			Homestead 3a	800	33.60
exempt	25		Britton, Ruie		
Blodgett, Edward A.			Newell place	1400	400
2 horses	150		(Exempt 1000)		16.80
2 cows	70	220			
		9.24	Britton, Roscoe L.		
Banks, Elmer C.			Homestead <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> a	800	33.60
Homestead			Britton, Herman R.		
80a	1500		Homestead 10a	1000	42.00
1 horse	75		Bunker, Arthur E.		
2 cows	80	1655	Clark farm		
		69.51	50a	1000	
Ballou, B. F.					
Store building	2200				

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
1 cow	35	1035	1 cow	50	1050
Blake, Charles A.		43.47	Chase, Everett W.		44.10
Guillow lot 60a	140		Filling station	1700	
Pickering lot 1a	20		Stock in trade	300	1000
Sullivan Rd. 1a	25	185	(Exempt 1000)		42.00
Burbee, Cora		7.77	Carey, Barnard C.		
Farm	1500		1 horse	125	
1 horse	50		4 cows	200	325
1 ox	50		Clark, Edward T. and Pearl E.		13.65
2 cows	60		Bee Hive	750	
1 neat	25	1685	Caron, Walter J. and Beatrice E.		31.50
Blake, Addie M. Est.		70.77	Taylor place 7a	600	25.20
Bates lot 25a	400		Downing, Emma I., Estate		
Newman farm			Homestead 3a	2200	92.40
70a	2000	2400	Durant, Louis A.		
Brown, Charles		100.80	Homestead	1200	200
Ludwig place			(Exempt 1000)		8.40
30a	1100		Dickey, Gertrude D.		
Comstock lot			Homestead	2200	92.40
36a	200		Dunton, Roger A.		
1 horse	50		Doody place	400	16.80
1 cow	50	1400	Dunton, Grace		
Banks, Effie A.		58.80	L. White place	600	25.20
Land and buildings	700	29.40	Everett, Harold N.		
Chamberlain, Ida			Horton place	1500	500
Homestead 3a	700	29.40	(Exempt 1000)		21.00
Carpenter, Alberta I.			Freihofer, Mabelle S.		
Homestead			Hammond mowing		
100 a	1600		4a	200	
Dustin lot	40	1640	Land and buildings		
Chase, Mildred J.		68.88	½a	1050	
Laing place			Jefts place ¼a	900	2150
1½a	2200	92.40	Fish, Alfred		90.30
Corey, Jane			1 horse	100	
Homestead 1a	600	25.20	1 cow	80	180
Corey, Grant W.			Fish, Coard		7.56
Corey farm 40a	200		Fish homestead		
Garage	50				
Bliss place	450				
Guillow lot 30a	300				

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57a	1000		Homestead		
Hammond lot			50a	1000	
12a	60		Smith farm 62a	700	
1 horse	40		Corey lot 31a	500	
2 cows	45	1145	LePage farm		
Fields, Jennie			51a	700	
Smith house	1300	54.60	Sheldon farm		
Fish, Bryan G.			20a	50	
Homestead	900	37.80	1 horse	25	
Flagg, Everett W.			2 cows	85	3060
2 horses	400		Howard, Charles W.		
14 cows	1000		Home ¼a	450	18.90
11 hogs	250	1650	Hanson, Minnie L.		
Forbes, Roxie A.			Homestead 2a	3600	
Homestead			Miller lot 50a	450	4050
33a	2400		Hanson, William B.		
1 cow	25		Lumber	90	3.78
1 sheep	5	2430	Hubbard, Effie R.		
Finch, Ruth			Homestead		
Wheat place			½a	3200	
12a	400		Land and spring	35	3235
Part of Nash farm			Howard, Clarence M.		
	200		Henry Howard		
1 horse	50		place	350	14.70
2 cows	100		Howard, Clara		
3 sheep	9	759	Land and buildings	100	4.20
Gunn, Sadie B.			Holt, Bessie		
Land and buildings			Land and buildings		
10a	1500	63.00	½a	1300	54.60
Hubbard, Della M.			Hodgkins, Fred W.		
Homestead ¼a	1250	52.50	1 horse	75	
Heath, Rufus			1 cow	35	110
2 houses	200	8.40	Hodgkins, Dora V.		
Howard, Chester			Bates place 5a	1200	
Cook place 2a	300		Bliss lot 8a	50	1250
Pletzner lot ¼a	25		Hussey, Edith Estate		
(Exempt)			Densmore farm		
Howard, Hazel			83a	2500	105.00
1 cow	25	1.05	Isham, Winnifred B.		
Howard, George H.			Homestead		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
13a	1600		Kingsbury, Samuel Estate		
Day Store building	1200	2800	Homestead and Post Office	1650	69.30
Isham, Mary E. Homestead			Kingsbury, Edward		
50a	1700		2 horses	150	6.30
Town lot 30a	200		Lassmann, Gustave-son		
Smith lot 1a	20	1920	80.64		
Jones, William B. Homestead			Homestead 7a	1000	42.00
½a	1850		Lassmann, Otto Machinery	50	2.10
Pearson and Newman lots	150	2000	84.00		
Jones, Ada L. Howard lot			Lee, Arthur Home and store		
120a	480		1050		
Near stone bridge			Land on Banks St.	25	
1a	190		Stock in trade	300	1375
Bates lot 104a	300	880	36.96		57.75
Johnson, William P. Homestead			Ludwig, George A. Beckwith place	900	37.80
½a	1500	500	21.00		
(Exempt 1000)			Lund, Henry B. Turner place		
Johnson, William P. and White, Leon F.			30a	400	
Ten acre lot	200	8.40	Carter farm		
Jefts, Walter M. Est. Lawrence place	1500		100a	600	
			3 horses	200	
Nash place	200	1700	8.40		
Johnson, John P. Hendee place			1 cow	15	1215
Karr, Earl J. Wellman place ¼a	300	12.60	Mosher, Uriah Home place	1500	51.03
Kendall, James Britton place	650	27.30	New house	600	
Kerchis, Mike Home ¾a	800		24 cows	1600	
(Exempt)			L. Wiider farm		
			2200	5900	247.80
			Mosher, Frank Land and buildings	700	29.40
			Miller, Milan R. Whipple place		
			1 ¼a	500	
			1 horse	125	
			1 cow	35	660
			Maloney, Walter		27.72

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Home	2300		Hotel	1600	
1 cow	50	2350	1 horse	25	
McFarlane, Gladys J.		98.70	3 cows	145	1770
Leroyd place ¼a	1750	73.50	Quimby, Arabelle E.		74.34
Nash, Roy A.			Farm 140a	2200	
Homestead	1000	42.00	Home ½a	950	3150
Naginervish, John			Raymond, Howard B.		132.30
Land and buildings	350	14.70	and Marion V.		
Nichols, Bertha H.			Mull place 9a	900	
Homestead			1 cow	55	955
74a	1200		Smith, Frank E.		40.11
LePage farm			Home, ¼a	2400	
50a	200		Hendee farm		
4 cows	140	1540	20a	400	
Nichols, Lawrence W.		64.68	Wellman farm		
Brigham place 18a	600	25.20	10a	200	
Nichols, Dorothy B.			2 horses	80	
Ackerman place	600	25.20	1 cow	35	3115
Ouellette, Evelyn			Snow, Lewis A.		130.83
Carter farm			Homestead		
25a	1000		100a	2000	
1 cow	40	1040	5 cows	200	2200
Pierson, Carl H.		43.68	Smith, Mrs. John A.		92.40
Spring lot 2a	200		Home 7a	2300	
Home 3a	1300		Water rights	35	2335
Bunker mowing			Sherrick, Ray		98.07
8a	160	660	Land and buildings	400	
(Exempt 1000)		27.72	1 cow	30	430
Plympton, Aurelia			Thayer, Albert L.		18.06
Home ½a	500	21.00	Estate		
Parker, Ray S.			Guilow place	600	25.20
Loiselle farm			Temple, Sidney R.		
25a	900		Estate		
1 horse	50		Homestead 65a	500	21.00
3 cows	115	1065	Turner, Arthur F.		
Pletzner, Richard		44.75	Hayward place		
Land and buildings	500		100a	1300	54.60
(Exempt)			Thompson, John A.		
Quimby, Elmer W.			Pomlow place 7½a	400	16.80

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(Exempt 1000)			Wright, Phin M.		
Tillson, J. Homer			Blacksmith shop		
Thayer farm			300		
130a	2600		1 cow	45	345 14.49
2 horses	140		Wright, Bertha M.		
6 cows	365	3105 130.41	Homestead	1250	52.50
Trueman, Gerald E.			Wilder, Fred A.		
Home	750		Howard lot	400	
1 cow	25	775 32.55	1 cow	50	
Vogel, Otis L.			Stock in trade	400	850 35.70
Britton farm 70a	2500	105.00	Wilder, Effie J.		
White, Jehiel			Roscoe Sawyer		
Homestead			place	100	
53a	1800		Nash Corner 7a	40	
A. White place			Pickering lot		
3a	40	1840 77.28	35a	350	
White, Leon F.			Mack lot 14a	140	
Gleason place 3a	1300	54.60	Home and store		
Wilson, Jennie B.					
Delorey place	900	37.80	1700		
Wilson, Walter G.			Roundy house	700	3030 127.26
Clark place	500	21.00	Willson, William E.		
White, Bert H.			Homestead		
Homestead	1350	56.70	127a	1500	
White, John L.			W. J. Isham		
Homestead	950	39.90	farm 155a	750	
Whipple, William B.			1 ox	60	
Home	300	12.60	1 cow	50	2360 99.12
Wright, Florence			Wellman, Mary H.		
Barrett lot 17a	30	1.26	Homestead		
Wright, Florence			100a	1000	
and Leon			1 horse	50	
Land and garages	200	8.40	1 cow	35	1085 45.57
Wright, Florence			Wilson, Vera		
and Carl O.			Home	400	16.80
French lot	50		Walker, Leon		
Comstock lot			Land and building	75	3.15
25½a	50		Whitten, Walter J.		
Fox lot 37½a	50	150 6.30	Building on Sul-		
Wright, Carl O.			livan Rd.	75	3.15
Gates place 3a	900	37.80	White, Winfred		
Wright, Bernice F.			2 horses	150	
Homestead	2200	92.40	1 cow	35	185 7.77



## Non-Resident Invoice and Taxes for the Year 1938

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Algier & Russell Mansfield lot 30a	\$ 600	\$ 25.20	Britton, Emma Est. Bill lot 12a	70	2.94
Ashuelot Citizens National bank 14 shares bank stock		14.00	Connecticut River Power Co. 1/10 mile trans. line	1500	63.00
American Powder Co. Steel magazine 500 Stock in trade	3068.48	3568.48	149.90	200	8.40
Badger, Mamie Badger place 13a	1550	65.10	Coughlin, Junie Dr. Williams house	1800	75.60
Barrett, heirs of Clara A. Brooks pasture 250 Farm 10a 75	325	13.65	Cota, Peter Densmore lot 17a 150 Carter pasture 70a 550	700	29.40
Bailey, Margaret W. Seaver place	400	16.80	Carpenter, Hattie B. Part Keefe farm 25a	1100	46.20
Beaver Mills Chas. Gunn lot 35a	600	25.20	Cheshire Co. Savings Bank Clark bungalow 1000	750	73.50
Beauregard, James Bliss wood lot 15a	200	8.40	H. Britton house	1750	71.40
Bellows Falls Trust Co. Land on Alstead line	25	1.05	Collins, Mary Homestead 2a	1700	71.40
Blodgett, Charles Roundy place 40a 400	600	25.20	Chapin, Mary Wood lot 39a (Exempt)	400	
Keefe place 30a 200	600	25.20	Curtis, Marian Bridge lot 48a	550	23.10
Burrage, Alice H. Kenyon lot 15a	250	10.50	Coffin and Short Baker farm 150a	2200	92.40
Beckwith, Archie Wood lot 12a	500	21.00	Chapin, Loren H. Kenyon lot 40a	15	.65
Britton, Edward Part of L. W. Wilder farm	50	2.10	Cota, Richard Part of Fish		

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farm 25a	500	21.00	Taylor lot 50a	50	
Carey, Forest L.			Beaudette lot		
Mansfield lot			10a	40	640 26.88
100a	600		Dickinson, Milan A.		
H. Britton lot			Estate		
50a	900		Chickering farm		
Angier lot 130a	750		310a	3500	147.00
Aldrich lot			Dessault, Amand W.		
148a	2000	4450 186.90	Wilder farm 64a	1100	46.20
Carter, Robert M.			Ellis, Frank E.		
Woods house	1000	42.00	On Surry line 50a	200	8.40
Carey Chair Co.			Eames, George H.		
Bill farm			Converse lot		
622a	4500		35a	400	
Thayer & Loveland 100a	600		Miller lot 1a	50	450 18.90
Loveland lot 18a	90		Faulkner & Colony		
Hodgkins lot			Near stone bridge		
18a	180		20a	2300	
Fish lot 3a	30	5400 226.80	Bliss water power	100	2400 100.80
Central Mortgage & Bond Corp.			Faulkner, Philip H.		
Bardwell store	1400	58.80	Dan Bates lot 20a	250	10.50
Crain, Robert			Fletcher, Alice B.		
6 cows	290	12.18	Pond & Chase 168a	1000	42.00
Davis Oil Co.			Golding Keene Co.		
Building on State Rd.	350	14.70	Mining rights	200	8.40
Davis, J. Earl			Gates, Gordon		
John Guillow lot	500		Mack lot, 130a	1300	54.60
Shepherdson lot			Guillow, Chas. R.		
25a	200	700 29.40	Summer place	850	35.70
Davis, Alice			Gorges, Arthur E.		
Homestead 3a	800	33.60	Leach place 10a	400	16.80
Danforth, H. Raymond			Graves, James H. and Ida C.		
Hayward place	1700	71.40	Silas Davis place		
Dillant, Edward			35a	600	25.20
Blood lot 68a	550		Greene, Rex W.		
			Angie Heath place		
			3a	1200	50.40
			Hanna, Gertrude D.		



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Chapin place	300	12.60	Thayer & LePage		
Home Owners Loan Corp.			30a	300	
Newman house	2200	92.40	Newman lot		
Hart, Bertha			70a	450	
Homestead	1200	50.40	4 horses	625	
Howard, Dan'l Est.			Lumber	3780	5155
Land	100	4.20	Lyons, John P.		216.51
Hopkins, Frank C.			Mansfield farm		
Alstead line 1a	100	4.20	35a	500	21.00
Ivester, Ona			Lewis, George C.		
Bain homestead	700	29.40	On Marlow line		
Karr, Bertha L.			15a	80	3.36
Land ½a	30	1.25	Little, Fred G.		
Keene Oil Co.			C. Wilder farm 38a	1200	50.40
Hayward lot 80a	500	21.00	Lombard, Guy F.		
Kerr, Grace S.			White farm 1a	10	.42
Wood lot 70a	350	14.70	Lucksavich, Frank and Lassmann, Otto		
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			Isham lot 28a	400	16.80
Farm 96a	1600		Lorandean, Wilfred and Meta		
May farm			Felch lot 10a	30	1.26
100a	500	2100	Moulthrop, Edwin H.		
Kirk, Florence E.			Mack & Ballard farm	400	
Part Carey farm			Carter farm		
70a	1000	42.00	50a	1200	1600
Kulin, Louis			Madden, Charles A.		67.20
Boarding house	750		Fisher place 26a	250	10.50
Wheeler water			Mason, Florence L.		
rights	700		Gunn lot 42a	350	
Mills and machin- ery	7500	8950	Wood	300	650
Kingsbury, C. A.		375.90	Menter, Harry J.		
Part Carter farm			½ int. land on river	50	2.10
5a	100		Maish, Ralph A. and Laura		
Dan Smith farm			Labounty farm		
40a	400		187a	1950	81.90
Chapin lot, 2a	50				
Keefe & Picker- ing 130a	650	1200			
Kirk, Walter R.		50.40			

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Miner, Irene Est.			pines 25a	700	1400
House on High St.	1300	54.60	Public Service Co.		
Martin, Charles B.			of N. H.		
Home	2200		Electric plants	16950	711.90
Land and spring	35	2235	Porter, W. R. and		
Moulthrop, Edwin H.			Cain, O. E.		
and Kingsbury,			Mining rights	200	
George			Land on Marlow		
Part of Solomon			Rd.	100	300
Mack farm	100	4.20	Perry, Mrs. Mabel		
New England Ex-			Loiselle pasture		
plosives Corp.			33a	300	
Magazine	25		Wood	75	375
Stock in trade	60	85	Porter, Myron H.		
Newell, Edward H.			Estate		
Lassmann lot			Dustin pasture 30a	150	6.30
35a	1100		Reed, Harry		
Howard lot 16a	600	1700	Greenwood lot 200a	1500	63.00
Owens, Mrs. Nellie			Reilly, J. Kenneth		
Bliss homestead			Heath lot 2a	40	1.68
10a	400	16.80	Safford, Perley E.		
O'Neill, Daniel E.			White farm 20a		
Gunn farm 125a	2800	117.60	White & Heath 85a	1000	42.00
Pierce, Harry A.			Spaulding, Henry		
Wilder farm			1 cow	35	1.47
68a	1600		Spencer Hardware		
Bridge farm			Co.		
95a	1800	3400	Spruce Knoll		
Pomlow, Alphony			16a	100	
Estate			Blake lot 50a	200	300
Buckminster lot			Swan, Verne C.		
125a	750		Bingham lot 92a	1100	46.20
Whipple lot 1a	10	760	Starkey, Carl M.		
Pomlow, Effie			Home	2200	92.40
Chase lot 35a	300		Trask, Mrs. Maude		
Chase lot 89a	500	800	Wyman lot 100a	100	4.20
Proctor, Ralph			Woods, Frank E.		
Hammond pines			Kenyon lot 60a	500	
20a	700		Newman lot		
Den Miller			57a	300	

Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valua- tion	Total Tax
Bridge lot 26a	300		Wright, Mary A.		
Smith lot 86a	1700		Converse mowing		
Awalt house	400	3200	30a	200	8.40
Williams, Don J.			Whitehall Mining Co.		
Converse farm			House and garage	1200	50.40
12a	250		Wright, Dorothy G.		
½ int. land on			Land and buildings		
river	50	300	20a	900	37.80
Wright, Jerome E.			Wilbur, Weston E.		
Pine lot 17a		1100	Land and buildings	500	21.00
Wilcox, Allen			Zimiski, William		
Geo. Bates place			Den Miller farm		
30a	200	8.40	20a	600	25.20

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.**  
**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR**  
**THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1939, TO**  
**JANUARY 31, 1940**  
**COMPARED WITH**  
**ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE**  
**PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1938, TO**  
**JANUARY 31, 1939**

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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1939	Decrease
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 74 79	\$ 74 79	
Railroad Tax	51	51	
Savings Bank Tax	168 53	168 53	
Rebate Town Poor	102 67	none	\$102 67
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	290 94	290 94	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	552 23	552 23	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes	208 00	400 00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	14 00	14 00	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 841 91	\$ 637 00		\$ 204 91
Town Officers'				
Expenses	428 84	300 00		128 84
Election and Regis-				
tration Expenses	135 00	25 00		110 00
Expenses Town Hall				
and Other Town				
Buildings	96 15	145 00	\$ 48 85	
Protection of				
Persons and				
Property:				
Police Department	69 25	60 00		9 25
Fire Department	406 80	400 00		6 80
Health:				
Health Department,				
including hospitals	17 05	20 00	2 95	
Vital Statistics	18 55	10 00		8 55
Highways and				
Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1387 26	700 00		687 26
Street Lighting	905 59	976 08	70 49	
Oiling	570 50	600 00	29 50	
Snow Removal	665 17	750 00	84 83	
Libraries:				
Libraries	150 00	135 00		15 00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	941 41	850 00		91 41
Old Age Assistance	212 05	216 00	3 95	
Patriotic Purposes:				

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1939	Increase	Decrease
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	33 00	none		33 00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	134 11	135 00	89	
On Long Term Notes	255 00	255 00		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	25 00	25 00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im- provement:				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A.—Town's Share	256 41	256 41		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes		1000 00	1000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	588 00	650 00	62 00	
County Taxes	1012 28	1100 00	87 72	
Payments to School Districts	4694 84	3900 00		794 84
		30 00	30 00	
Total expenditures	\$13854 17	\$13185 49	\$1421 18	\$2089 86

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$250,405 00
Electric plants	18,450 00
37 horses	3,025 00
2 oxen	110 00
106 cows	5,490 00
12 neat stock	25 00
4 sheep	14 00
11 hogs	250 00
Wood and lumber	4,775 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	750 00
Stock in trade	5,128 48
Mills and machinery	8,050 00
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Total	\$296,472 48
Soldiers' exemption	9,050 00
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Net assessable valuation	\$287,422 48
Tax rate \$4.20 on a hundred.	
Amount of tax committed to collector	\$12,485 77
National Bank stock taxes	14 00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

March 8, 1938

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800 00
Town officers' expenses	400 00
Election and registration expenses	130 00
Municipal court expenses	
Town Hall	225 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	400 00
Health department	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Town road aid	256 41

Town maintenance	1400 00
Snow removal	750 00
Oiling roads	500 00
Street lighting	1000 00
Libraries	150 00
Old age assistance	200 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Interest	450 00
State tax	588 00
County tax	1012 28
School tax	4694 84
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Total town and school appropriations	\$13616 53

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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Snow, selectman	\$ 66 00
A. F. Turner, selectman	132 50
A. F. Adams, selectman	87 00
B. G. Fisk, selectman	78 00
Roxie A. Forbes, auditor	18 00
Pauline I. Hanson, auditor	18 00
William H. Adams, treasurer	140 00
Roxie A. Forbes, overseer of poor	35 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	50 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector of taxes	142 41
Roxie A. Forbes, surplus foods	75 00
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	\$841 91

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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

L. A. Snow, expense	\$ 1 80
Printing town reports	99 00
F. J. Bennett, sheriff	11 00



W. M. Chaplin, transfers	11 00
Town Officers, bonds	33 00
Auto and Truck Guide	3 75
Town Clerk, expense	5 00
Fisk Bros., trucking	3 50
W. M. Chaplin, tax sale list	27 50
A. F. Turner, expense	23 25
B. G. Fisk, expense	52 00
A. F. Adams, expense	32 00
Postage, supplies, printing	50 85
Roxie A. Forbes, overseer's expense	58 69
Arthur Lee, auto hire	11 00
Insurance	5 50
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	\$428 84

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 20, 1939.

A. F. TURNER

A. F. ADAMS

B. G. FISK

Selectmen

W. H. ADAMS,

Treasurer

## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 1076 23
Fire department	14 53
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unex- pended balance in state treasury	105 73
(b) Forest fire	3 40
Due from county:	
(a) Support of poor	15 50
Unredeemed taxes	1724 25
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938	\$5520 40
(b) Levy of 1937	223 42
(c) Levy of 1936	89 29
	5833 11
Total assets	\$ 8772 75
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4864 73
Grand total	\$13637 48

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	\$ 91 33
(b) Balance of appropriation, 1938	1500 00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	46 15
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes:	
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, due June 24, 1939	3000 00

Long term notes outstanding:	8500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	500 00
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Total liabilities	\$13637 48
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Grand total	\$13637 48

### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
1. Property taxes, current year, actual-ly collected	\$7041 13
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually col-lected	206 00
3. National Bank stock taxes	14 00
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 7261 13
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actual-ly collected	4129 77
5. Tax sales redeemed	975 94
From state:	
7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age as-sistance—soldiers' aid	102 67
8. Interest and dividend tax	74 79
10. Railroad tax	51
11. Savings bank tax	168 53
12. Abatement state tax	15 92
13. Sand sold	9 80
14. Bounties	91 60
From county:	
15. For support of poor	294 50
From local sources, except taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	91 33
21. Interest received on taxes	290 94
27. Registration of motor vehicle, 1938 permits	529 54

Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	22 69
Receipts other than current revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$12000 00
30. Long term notes during year	8500 00
31. Sale of lamp	5 00
33. Sale of wood	62 00
34. Refunds	25 60
36. Error tax sale	2 01
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	401 39
38. Filing fee	2 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$20998 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$35057 66
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	1070 68
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Grand total	\$36128 34

#### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 841 91
2. Town officers' expenses	428 84
3. Election and registration expenses	135 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	96 15
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	69 25
7. Fire department, including forest fires	406 80
9. Bounties	53 20
Health:	

11. Health department, including hospitals	17 05	
12. Vital statistics	18 55	
Highways and bridges:		
14. Flood damage	507 83	
15. Snow removal	665 17	
16. Town maintenance	1387 26	
17. Street lighting	905 59	
18. Oiling	570 50	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	150 00	
Charities:		
20. Old age assistance	212 05	
21. Town poor	941 41	
22. County poor	271 50	
Patriotic purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	
Public service enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries	33 00	
Unclassified:		
29. Damages and legal expenses	53 20	
30. Taxes bought by town	1661 87	
31. Miscellaneous	87 00	
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150 83	
33. Paid on long term notes	231 05	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	32 23	
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Total interest payments		\$ 414 11
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—town		

road aid	256 41	
37. W.P.A.	189 57	
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Total outlay payments		445 98
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10000 00	
46. Payments on long term notes	7800 00	
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds	722 40	
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Total indebtedness payments		18522 40
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state	588 00	
52. Taxes paid to county	1012 28	
54. Payments to school districts	4546 21	
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions		6146 49
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Total payments for all purposes		\$35052 11
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		1076 23
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Grand total		\$36128 34

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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DESCRIPTION	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 3000 00
Furniture and equipment	1600 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
3. Police department, equipment	10 00
4. Fire department, land and buildings	600 00
Equipment	2500 00
5. Highway departments, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	3000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	750 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	7800 00.
Equipment	200 00
Carpenter farm	300 00
Land on state road	50 00
Total	\$20910 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 1070 68
By Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector	
Property tax current year	7055 13
Poll taxes current year	206 00
Property taxes previous year	3921 77
Poll taxes previous year	208 00
Interest collected	290 94
Tax sales redeemed	975 94
State Treasurer, reimbursement town poor	102 67
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	74 79
State Treasurer, abatement state tax	15 92
State Treasurer, railroad state tax	51
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	168 53
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs	91 60
State Treasurer, sale of sand	9 80
County Treasurer, outside aid	294 50
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits 1938	529 54
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, auto permits 1939	22 69
Bertha M. Wright, clerk, dog licenses	91 33
Refund from W.P.A.	25 60
Sale of wood	62 00
Sale of street light	5 00
Bates property	401 39
Error on tax sale	2 01
Filing fees	2 00
Borrowed temporary loans	12000 00
Borrowed term notes	8500 00
	\$36128 34

### EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders	\$35052 11
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 1076 23

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

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### MAINTENANCE OF TOWN ROADS — SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$ 157 40
E. A. Blodgett, truck	233 60
W. B. Hanson, truck	96 60
Fisk Brothers, truck	72 00
Coburn Bates, truck	34 20
Carl O. Wright, truck	11 05
E. A. Blodgett, team	12 00
E. C. Banks, man and horse	4 50
Jack McGovern, labor	14 80
Bert White, labor	26 00
Mike Kerchis, labor	49 80
Marshall Plympton, labor	117 20
John White, labor	9 20
B. F. Ballou, man and team	8 40
Theodore Nichols, labor	18 00
L. W. Nichols, labor	18 20
Perley Beckwith, labor	62 20
Ted Chamberlain, labor	42 20
Walter Whitten, labor	41 60
Earl Karr, labor	32 60
Leon Wilson, labor	2 00
Charles Thayer, labor	2 00
John Pletzner, labor	4 40
Charles Temple, labor	2 00
Robert Britton, labor	2 00
Earl Wyman, labor	2 00
Albert Chamberlain, labor	2 60
Ray Beckwith, labor	10 00
Bernard C. Carey, labor	25 00

Rufus Heath, labor	12 80
E. C. Banks, labor	4 00
P. M. Wright, labor	4 50
Harry White, labor	2 00
Howard Call, labor	6 40
Geo. B. Howard, labor	14 00
Hosea Wellman, labor	9 60
R. Awalt, labor	16 20
Leon White, labor	4 60
George Ludwig, labor	2 00
F. A. Wilder, logs	4 50
Charles Brown, gravel	15 00
B. F. Ballou, planks and spikes	104 06
Roxie A. Forbes, water box	3 00
Traffic Equipment Co., brooms	6 00
N. H. Highway Dept., cold patch	18 00
New England Explosives, dynamite	5 49
Dyar Sales & Match Co., blade and culvert	39 06
Knowlton & Stone, nails	2 50
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	\$1387 26

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SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

SUMMARY OF PAY ROLL AND EXPENSES

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1939

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$ 113 88
E. A. Blodgett, truck	112 60
Coburn Bates, truck	43 20
W. B. Hanson, truck	35 80
Carl O. Wright, truck	1 30
Jack McGovern, labor	4 40
P. M. Wright, labor	22 30
John White, labor	21 10
Bert White, labor	26 40

Norman Whitten, labor	12 20
Earl Karr, labor	9 80
Marshall Plympton, labor	34 80
Mike Kerchis, labor	12 80
Clarence Howard, labor	9 60
William Whipple, labor	9 60
Howard Call, labor	3 20
Arthur Davis, labor	2 00
Ted Chamberlain, labor	15 40
Frank Bain, labor	80
State Highway Dept., thawing culverts	13 60
Insurance on tractor	9 20
Farm Service Co., salt	29 80
E. W. Chase, gas, oil, etc.	101 39
Edward Morse, labor	20 00
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	\$ 665 17

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 48 58
Received from selectmen	393 00
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	\$ 441 58
Fires	\$ 51 45
Salaries	62 50
Gas and oil	11 97
Fuel oil	121 16
Equipment	33 08
Expenses	109 72
Covering water holes	37 27
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	427 15
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 14 43

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

### TOWN AID

Emma Dinsmore		\$520 00
Allen Whipple		84 62
Charles Temple		29 00
Flora Howard		143 50
Lillian Bain		130 30
Walter Whitten		11 00
Veteran		14 00
Ray Beckwith		4 00
Perley Beckwith		2 00
Henry Lund		2 00
Corad Fish		4 00
Edward Morse		3 00
Coburn Bates		7 00
Minnie Whipple		2 99
Willie Whipple		9 00
Veteran		20 00
George Howard		4 00
		\$ 990 41
Refunds	\$ 49 00	
Received from state	103 67	
		\$ 152 67
		\$ 837 74

### COUNTY AID

Due from county Feb. 1, 1938		\$ 38 50
Received from county		38 50
Mrs. Charles Green		\$ 12 00
Veteran		103 50
Veteran		51 00
Walter Caron		16 00
Theodore Nichols (Veteran)		43 00

Randolph Awalt	46 00	
		\$ 271 50
Received from county		256 00
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Due from county for Jan., 1939		\$ 15 50

### JANITOR'S REPORT TO JAN. 31, 1939

On hand Mar. 1, 1938		\$ 15 03
Rec'd from Grange		37 00
Rec'd for rent of halls for dances, etc.		83 00
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Total received		\$135 03
Expenses:		
Wood and sawing, lights, piano tuning and repair, etc.		\$ 63 10
Janitor service		61 00
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Total paid out		\$124 10
Received	\$135 03	
Paid out	124 10	
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On hand		\$ 10 93

JAMES KENDALL,  
Town Hall Committee

### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The general health of the people in Gilsum has been very good the past year. Venereal diseases were prevalent throughout the county, and this town was no exception.

On complaint, State Nurse Hazel E. Waite, made investigations, resulting in blood tests and smears being taken by Dr. F. A. Almquist. The bill amounting to \$21.00 was not paid before the books were closed Jan. 31, and will be a charge against the 1939 account.

## EXPENSES

Measles at Mr. Jefts, 1937	\$ 1 00
Sewage work and check up with Sanitary Engineer Trager	2 50
Postage	60
Walter Nims, printing placards	2 00
Posting notices	50
Cleaning old dump near Stone bridge	4 00
Burying two dogs, Surry road	1 50
George Ludwig, removing cats from water hole near his house	1 00
Telephone, State Board of Health, Concord	45
Investigating complaints and health work	3 50
Total	<hr/> \$17 05

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. ISHAM,  
Health Officer

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year the town has purchased twenty-two books. The library has also received gifts of one hundred volumes. These books cover science, arts and craft, and history, as well as fiction.

Eight magazines are subscribed for, and several townspeople have contributed various magazines and periodicals.

Books and magazines have been taken out for reading by more than eighty families.

HELEN W. SMITH,  
Librarian

## TRUSTEES

Doris A. Wilder	Term expires 1939
Charles Fraser	Term expires 1939
Lois Wright	Term expires 1939

Emma Chase	Term expires 1940
Ada L. Jones	Term expires 1940
Dora Hodskins	Term expires 1940
Leon A. Wright	Term expires 1941
Bessie E. Adams	Term expires 1941
Bertha H. Nichols	Term expires 1941

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Feb. 1, 1939

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		
Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 2 43	
Appropriation for 1938	150 00	
Total		\$152 43

### EXPENDITURES

Charges on checking account		
for 1938	\$ 50	
Librarian's salary	120 00	
Magazine subscriptions	15 00	
Books purchased	13 48	
Total expenditures		\$148 98
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939		3 45
Total		\$152 43

Rent, light, and heat are included in the librarian's salary.

DORIS WILDER,  
Library Treasurer

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1938 TAX REPORT

Warrant	\$12567 77	
Added taxes	6 00	
Interest collected	4 78	
	\$12578 55	
Remittance to treasurer	\$ 7042 34	
Interest paid treasurer	4 78	
Abatements	11 03	
Uncollected taxes	5520 40	
	\$12578 55	

### 1937 TAX REPORT

Uncollected warrant	\$ 4408 84	
Added taxes	18 00	
Interest collected	254 87	
	\$ 4681 71	
Remittances to treasurer	\$ 4173 97	
Interest paid treasurer	254 87	
Abatements	29 45	
Uncollected taxes	223 42	
	\$ 4681 71	

### 1936 TAX REPORT

Uncollected warrant	\$ 385 46	
Interest collected	19 45	
	\$ 404 91	
Remittances to treasurer	\$ 131 45	
Interest paid treasurer	19 45	
Abatements	164 72	
Uncollected taxes	89 29	
	\$ 404 91	



## PREVIOUS YEARS

Remittance to treasurer	\$ 43 24	
Interest paid treasurer	11 85	
	—————	\$ 55 09

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,  
Tax Collector

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## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 22, 1939.

W. B. HANSON  
CARL O. WRIGHT  
W. H. ADAMS

Trustees

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Gilsum, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending February 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1914	Charles W. Rawson Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%		\$ 3.02	\$ 3.02	
1918	Myron W. Adams Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1923	Helen L. Isham Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50	1.50	
1927	Eben W. Jones Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	3%		6.04	6.04	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder School Fund	Town of Gilsum	500.00	5%		25.00	25.00	
1798	Minister's Fund for Schools	Town of Gilsum	300.00	6%		3.00	3.00	
1900	Daniel W. Bill Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	3%		3.75	3.75	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsum	400.00	6%		4.00	4.00	
1927	Emma D. Woods Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	400.00	3%		5.00	5.00	
1931	Robert Cuthbert Cemetery Fund	Town of Gilsum	22.40	6%		.23	.23	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank	22.40	3%		.28	.28	
1932	Sarah Webster Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
		Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
		Keene Savings Bank	75.00	3%		2.27	2.27	



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILSUM

For School Year Ending June 30, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

State aid		\$ 3509 39
Income from local taxation:		
Support of elementary schools	\$3351 37	
Special appropriations	2638 46	
		\$ 5989 83
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	117 34	
Elementary school tuitions	37 00	
Income from local trust funds	49 04	
		\$ 203 38
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 9702 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937		\$ 2652 75
Grand total		\$12355 35

#### PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers		\$ 93 00
Superintendent's excess salary		175 00
School census		10 00
Expense of administration		34 71
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries		\$ 3650 00
Text books		115 64
Scholars' supplies		136 76

Flags and appurtenances	4 00
Other expenses of instruction	21 75
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	\$ 370 00
Fuel	181 13
Water, light, janitor's supplies	46 03
Minor repairs and expenses	79 83
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Health supervision	\$ 208 50
Transportation of pupils	831 00
High school tuition	760 62
Other special activities	19 76
Fixed charges:	
Per capita tax	\$ 254 00
Insurance and other fixed charges	115 96
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
New building	\$ 5056 93
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Total payments	\$12164 60
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1938	190 75
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Grand total	\$12355 35

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROXIE A. FORBES,  
Auditor

**SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL  
YEAR 1939-1940**

School census	\$ 10 00
Support of elementary schools	1858 80
Salaries of district officers	93 00
High school tuition	1280 00
Superintendent's salary	185 00
Per capita tax	256 00
Insurance	38 00
	\$3720 80

GEORGE H. HOWARD  
PAULINE I. HANSON  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER  
School Board

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**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools.

**ORGANIZATION**

Miss Evelyn Patterson was elected to fill the vacancy in the upper grade position at the village school. Miss Patterson graduated from the three year curriculum of Keene Normal School in 1935 and attended summer school at the University of New Hampshire. Before coming to Gilsum she taught for three years in upper grade positions in Vermont.

All the teachers have indicated their interest in professional growth by attendance at summer school sessions and teachers' institutes.

Several changes have been made in the general testing program as a result of suggestions proposed by the teachers. The revised program should more fully meet our needs as a basis for remedial instruction designed to correct deficiencies in the fundamental processes.

The Union School District of Keene has issued notification of a graduated advancement in the high school tuition rate as follows: 1939-40, \$80.00; 1940-41, \$90.00; 1941-42, and thereafter \$100.00. It should be generally understood by the citizens that the school board may not pay for high school tuition an amount in excess of the average cost of instruction unless a contract for this amount is authorized at the district meeting. It should also be understood that failure of the district to authorize a contract will mean that the parents of the pupils attending Keene High School will be compelled to pay the difference between the average cost of instruction and the tuition rate as established.

The organization and program of our schools have undergone many changes. We have come to realize more and more that the educational program must be a flexible living thing which grows, expands, or changes to meet the needs of the changes in our social and economic life. One of the most significant trends has been the shifting of emphasis from subject matter to child development. It is now generally believed that the value of content in all courses should be measured in terms of its value in the life of the growing child. As a result of a study of the real needs of life, much new material has been eliminated.

A reading program has developed which more nearly meets the needs of children according to their varying levels of ability. The newer teaching methods in reading recognize the importance of guiding the growth of children in accordance with their degree of readiness and background rather than emphasizing unified performance in the acquisition of specific knowledge. It is now possible for the teacher



to ascertain which of her pupils are ready to read and which ones are not. The application of simple tests may lead the teacher to discover difficulties or defects which must be overcome before much progress in reading can be made. Books for the primary reading classes as now composed and illustrated appeal to the interest of the children and the simple thoughts expressed may be interpreted in terms of their own experience.

In arithmetic also there is a tendency to emphasize operations that have value in the experiences of real life. Consequently, many impractical problems and exercises have been replaced by extended practice in more useful and practical material.

The words used in the spelling lesson have been selected as a result of investigations which have been conducted to determine their proper grade placement. A correlation has been established between the words used in spelling and those included in the reading vocabulary.

The aim in history as taught in the lower grades is to build up background through the child's natural interest in people and simple social customs. It is now accepted practice in the upper grades to emphasize the cultural contributions of each civilization rather than the strictly chronological treatment of wars and dynasties.

The change in attitude regarding discipline indicates, I believe, one of the most wholesome trends in modern education. The movement has been in the direction of humanity and common sense and is an important indication of the greater respect for the personality of the child.

### HEALTH

The health program, as usual, has been conducted by Miss Margaret E. Harris. Following is a report of the work from January 1938 to January 1939.

Total number examined .....	98
Number underweight 10% .....	19

Number defective vision .....	4
Number defective teeth .....	40
Number diseased tonsils .....	13
Number skin diseases .....	8

April, 1938, a successful school dental clinic was conducted. The clinic was sponsored by the parents and Keene Chapter American Red Cross.

Corrections since last report:

Number defective teeth .....	56
Number defective vision .....	1
Number diseased tonsils .....	1
Nasal obstruction (surgical) .....	1
Rheumatism (under treatment) .....	1
Time given to school work (days) .....	29
School visits .....	98
Official interviews .....	12
Classroom inspections .....	38
Treatments in school .....	51
Home visits (advisory calls) .....	52
First aid kits refilled .....	2
Eyes examined .....	98
Weighed and measured .....	98

Cod liver oil (donated) was served in school to the pupils who most needed it, during the winter.

Miss Harris wishes to thank the members of the local Red Cross Branch, the Keene Red Cross Chapter, the school officials, teachers and all others for their support and co-operation, which meant so much to the success of the health work.

#### ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1939

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village Primary	10	9	5						24
Village, Intermediate			9	7	9				25
Village, Advanced						9	4	12	25
West School	1	2	5	1	1	3	7	2	22
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	11	11	19	8	10	12	11	14	96

## BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Considerable damage to the roof and chimney of the older section of the village school was caused by the hurricane. Repairs have been made to the roof of the original building and a new chimney was relaid from the roof. The driveway on the school grounds was graveled and the two older furnaces were repaired and reset. Additional desks were installed in the intermediate room without cost to the district.

At the West School the plaster and woodwork on the side walls was painted. The labor involved in painting the woodwork was contributed. The seats were re-arranged and adjusted in height to the needs of the pupils. The cracks and holes in the brick exterior walls of the building were filled with mortar and painted.

## STATISTICAL REPORT 1937-1938

Total registration .....	106
Average membership .....	96.80
Percentage of attendance .....	93.93
Cases of tardiness .....	101
Visits by superintendent .....	104
Number of pupils not absent or tardy .....	0
Visits by citizens and others .....	189
Half days schools were in session .....	357

The total registration was nine less than in previous years. There was a decided decrease in the number of cases of tardiness and a substantial improvement in the general attendance record.

The school year consists of a total of 180 days, including the days on which the teachers are present at conventions. Because of the large number of holidays which must be observed during the year, the school year extends over a thirty-eight week period. Days lost on account of storm have been made up on days agreeable to the School Board.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation I have received from members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

CHARLES D. DALZELL,  
Superintendent of Schools

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, amended by the Legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 0938.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Mar. 8	F. I. D. Chamberlain, Jr.	M	2	Fred. L. D. Chamberlain	Agnes Mary Pease	Laborer	Middleboro, Vt.	Springfield, Mass.		
Apr. 21	Margery Hazel	F	1	Edmund D. Shackette	Hazel E. Britton	Mill Hand	Gilsum	Gilsum		
June 18	Mary Elizabeth	F	3	John T. Pletzner	Esther L. Ackey	Wood Chopper	Gilsum	Burlington, Vt.		
Sept. 27	James Herbert	M	1	Richard H. Pelkey	Elsie L. Sawyer	Mining	Sullivan	Lempster		
Oct. 1	Carole Ann	F	2	Neal Francis Mara	Doris V. Conlombe	Salesman	Lewiston, Me.	Gorham		
Nov. 30	Robert Arthur	M	1	Ormond A. Rathburn	Virginia P. Clark	Feldpar Miner	Springfield, Vt.	Gilsum		
Nov. 27	Kenneth Ronald	M	3	Prinnie W. Howard	Anne E. Spaulding	Laborer	Gilsum	Burlington, Vt.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 19	Gilsum	Rex Whitcomb Fuller Frances C. Temple	Pittsfield, Mass. Gilsum	42 20	G. E. Grinder At home	Boston, Mass. Springfield, Vt.	Edgar Fuller Carrie Andrews Sidney R. Temple Augusta Hall	W. Hawley, Mass. Brookline, Mass. Whitney's Pt., N.Y. Grafton, N. Y.	1 1	Rev. R. A. Nunn Gilsum
Mar. 19	Gilsum	Ormond A. Rathburn Virginia Pearl Clark	Gilsum Gilsum	17 17	Weaver At home	Springfield Vt. Gilsum	Laurence Rathburn Bertha Graham Edward T. Clark Pearl E. Anderson	Randolph, Vt. Springfield, Vt. Hartford, Conn Manchester. Ct.	1 1	Rev. E. A. Nunn Gilsum
Sept. 12	Keene	Arthur E. Bunker Hattie E. Chamberlain	Gilsum Gilsum	46 36	Mill hand Housework	Surry Surry	Daniel Bunker Ada E. Miller Geo. Chamberlain Ida May Kenney	Gilsum Nashua Surry	2 2	Rev. G.L. Parker Keene
Nov. 19	Keene	Clifford E. Bunker Agnes M. Luksevish	Gilsum Keene	24 18	Feldspar miner Domestic	Marlow Alstead	Arthur E. Bunker Emily A. Miller Frank Luksevish Marcella Action	Surry Gilsum Lithuania Lithuania	1 1	Rev. W.J. Collins Keene



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female Single or Married	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother	
Jan. 14	Walter Myron Jeffs	60	5	25	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard	George R. Jeffs Elizabeth Carr
Feb. 13	Charles C. Plimpton	74	8	17	Wardsboro, Vt.	M	M		Henry Clay Plimpton Susan B. Allen
Mar. 17	Addie M. Blake	61	2	14	Scroon Lake, N. Y.	F	M	Scroon Lake, N. Y.	Laurence A. Gravin Eleanor Pilkin
Apr. 3	Alphonse J. Pomlow	62	0	5	Skowhegan, Maine	M	M	Canada	Joseph Pomlow Pauline Butler
Nov. 29	Kenneth R. Howard		36		Gilsum	M	S	Gilsum	Prinnie W. Howard Anne E. Spaulding

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk.





